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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 13th March 1953

SUBJECT :—*Licensing policy for import of Artificial Silk Yarn falling under Serial No. 177/IV—January/June 1953.*

No. 45-I.T.C. (P.N.)/53.—The attention of importers is invited to the entries against Serial No. 177/IV in the Red Book for the period January—June 1953, wherein it was stated that the licensing policy for Artificial Silk Yarn and thread for the period January—June 1953 would be announced later. The decisions now taken are set out below and the entries in this table follow the order of those given in Appendix 'A' to the Red Book for January—June 1953, which may be deemed to have been modified accordingly.

Part & S. No. of the I.T.C. Schedule	Description	Licensing Authority	Policy for Established Importers	Validity of Licences	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
177/IV	Artificial silk yarn and thread	Bom.	10 %	Six months.	(i) Quota for established importers will be calculated on the basis of half of their best year's imports during any one financial year during the period 1945-46 to 1950-51 (both years inclusive). (ii) Actual user licences will be granted to the following four categories and applications from each actual user should specify the category under which he is applying for a licence:— (a) The three Art Silk Mills Associations in Bombay, Amritsar and Calcutta (member mills should not apply separately for licences).

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(b) Mills manufacturing artificial silk cloth, who are not members of the above Associations.

(c) Handloom Weavers ; (Applications from handloom weavers should be made through their co-operative societies or associations which should be able to give an undertaking to the licensing authority that they will make the imported goods available directly to handloom weavers. Such applications should be submitted through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies of the States concerned).

(d) Manufacturers of gas mantles etc., who require specialised types of art silk yarn.

2. Licences for artificial silk yarn will not be valid for the import of 3rd and 4th quality yarn of 120 or 150 deniers, nor will they be valid for the import of doubled rayon yarn.

3. Applications should be made in the prescribed form and manner to Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay so as to reach him by the 30th April 1953. Applications from all categories other than those of Established Importers will be dealt with in consultation with the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

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